

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Randall K. Ribaudo and
Michael Shields

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PROTEINS AND HIGH AFFINITY
VARIANTS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

This Amendment and Response to Notice to Comply responds to the Office communication dated September 17, 2008. A one-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before **October 17, 2008**. It is believed no fees are due with this response. If it is determined that fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

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